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TO: Paramedic Challenge Applicants

FROM: Licensing and Certification Section

SUBJ: Paramedic Training Requirements

The certification of paramedics in Washington State is based on the successful completion of:

1. An accredited Washington State approved paramedic training program, **or**
2. An out of state paramedic training program accepted by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

Individuals who have not completed one of the training options listed above must complete the required paramedic training to obtain certification.

Upon enrollment in a Washington State approved paramedic training program, you may be able to obtain credit for previously completed training, following the paramedic training program's policies and procedures.

Upon successful completion of the paramedic training program, applicants for Washington State certification must successfully complete the NREMT-paramedic examination process, and apply for Washington State paramedic certification following the initial certification process.